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Anne,

On behalf of the City of Lancaster, thank you for the email. After receiving it, we attempted to look at the boundary maps - particularly in Lancaster County. From the maps, it is unclear to us where the management boundaries and service areas are in Lancaster County.

So, from there, we looked at the Management Area section of the plan. Section 7 states the following:

Following is a listing, by county, of the management agencies for the non-designated area of South Carolina. The water quality management area is the geographical area within which a management agency makes wastewater planning and management decisions. The management area is distinguished from a sewer service area, which is the geographical area where an agency actually provides wastewater collection and/or treatment.

And,

Lancaster County

Management Agency	Management Area	Treatment Provider
City of Lancaster	Municipality	City of Lancaster
Town of Heath Springs	Municipality	Town of Heath Springs
Town of Kershaw	Municipality	Town of Kershaw
Lancaster County Water & Sewer District	Unincorporated county areas	City of Charlotte, City of Lancaster, Heath Springs

Based on the information previously provided to you by the City of Lancaster, it should be noted that Lancaster does in fact own, operate and maintain collection system in unincorporated portions of the County and has done so for quite some time.

Therefore, would the City's management area be better described within the report as "Municipality; a portion of unincorporated county area". And, should the Service Map as well as the Management Boundaries map reflect this?

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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